

Chapter 28. Board of Dental Examiners.

(Words in **boldface and underlined** indicate language being added; words [CAPITALIZED AND BRACKETED] indicate language being deleted. Complete new sections are not in boldface or underlined.)

12 AAC 28.940(b)(8)(B)(vi) and (b)(8)(C) are amended to read:

12 AAC 28.940. Dental licensure by examination.

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(b) An applicant for a license under this section shall submit

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(8) a copy of the applicant's certificate

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(B) of examination showing that the applicant has passed the clinical examination conducted by WREB on or after February 1, 2019 or an equivalent examination; an applicant must have passed an examination under this subparagraph within the five years immediately preceding the date of application; and the examination must include the following subject areas, components, or characteristics:

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(vi) a patient based [,] or [IF PASSED BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2021,] a mannequin based operative examination that includes one class II posterior alloy or composite procedure, and one additional operative procedure, either anterior class III or posterior class II; [OR]

(C) showing successful completion of a two-year or more postgraduate **dental specialty** training program approved by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association, and evidence of having five years of

continuous clinical practice with an average of 20 hours per week, immediately preceding the date of application; for purposes of the clinical practice requirements of this subparagraph, clinical practice may include dental school; **or**

12 AAC 28.940(b)(8) is amended by adding a new subparagraph to read:

(D) showing satisfactory completion of a clinically-based postdoctoral general practice residency (GPR) or an advanced education in general dentistry program (AEGD), of at least one year's duration, in a hospital or dental facility accredited for teaching purposes by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association. The residency program must include a formal evaluation of the resident's competence to practice dentistry;

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(Eff. 1/28/2000, Register 153; am 8/15/2001, Register 159; am 1/15/2003, Register 165; am 1/22/2004, Register 169; am 4/27/2007, Register 182; am 10/19/2008, Register 188; am 12/2/2012, Register 204; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 9/26/2018, Register 227; am 5/1/2019, Register 230; am 3/5/2020, Register 233; am 10/4/2020, Register 236; am 2/19/2021, Register 237; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110

12 AAC 28.951(e), (f), and (h) are repealed:

12 AAC 28.951. Dental licensure by credentials.

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(e) **Repealed** ____/____/____ [TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE EXAMINATION

PORTION OF THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION ARE GENERALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF THIS STATE, THE EXAMINATIONS FOR LICENSURE IN THAT JURISDICTION MUST INCLUDE AT LEAST SIX OF THE FOLLOWING SUBJECT AREAS AND THEIR COMPONENTS OR CHARACTERISTICS:

- (1) PERIODONTICS; CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING;
- (2) ENDODONTICS; CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING;
- (3) AMALGAM; CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING;
- (4) CAST GOLD; CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING;
- (5) PROSTHETICS; WRITTEN OR CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING;
- (6) ORAL DIAGNOSIS; WRITTEN OR CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING;
- (7) OTHER RESTORATIVE PROCEDURE; CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING;
- (8) STANDARDIZATION AND CALIBRATION OF EXAMINERS AND ANONYMITY BETWEEN CANDIDATES AND GRADING EXAMINERS;
- (9) CONSTRUCTIVE RESPONSE TESTING].

(f) **Repealed** _____ / _____ / _____ [IF THE LICENSING REQUIREMENTS OF ANOTHER JURISDICTION ARE DETERMINED TO NOT BE GENERALLY EQUIVALENT TO THOSE OF THIS STATE BECAUSE A SUBJECT AREA SPECIFIED IN (e)(1) - (9) OF THIS SECTION WAS NOT INCLUDED IN THE OTHER JURISDICTION'S LICENSING EXAMINATION, THE BOARD WILL DETERMINE IF THE APPLICANT MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THAT SUBJECT AREA].

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(h) **Repealed** _____ / _____ / _____ [IN THIS SECTION, "CLINICAL ABILITIES TESTING" MEANS AN EXAMINATION THAT

- (1) EVALUATES A CANDIDATE'S PERFORMANCE OF A PROCEDURE OR

PORTION OF A PROCEDURE;

(2) IS CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATING AN
ACCEPTABLE LEVEL OF PRACTICAL SKILL IN A SUBJECT; AND

(3) USES A LIVE PATIENT, LABORATORY SIMULATION, OR
INTERACTIVE COMPUTER SIMULATION]. (Eff. 2/18/93, Register 125; am 2/4/94, Register
129; am 2/22/98, Register 145; am 1/28/2000, Register 153; am 8/15/2001, Register 159; am
1/22/2004, Register 169; am 5/5/2006, Register 178; am 10/19/2008, Register 188; am
12/15/2013, Register 208; am 3/11/2016, Register 217; am 9/26/2018, Register 227; am
5/1/2019, Register 230; am 3/5/2020, Register 233; am 2/19/2021, Register 237; am
_____/_____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.110 AS 08.36.234

12 AAC 28 is amended by adding a new section to read:

12 AAC 28.958. Temporary military courtesy licenses. (a) The board shall issue a
temporary military courtesy license to an active duty military member or spouse of an active duty
military member of the armed forces of the United States to practice dentistry or dental hygiene
who meets the requirements of AS 08.01.063 and this section within 30 days after the board
receives a completed application.

(b) An applicant for a temporary military courtesy license under this section must

(1) submit a completed notarized application on a form provided by the
department;

(2) pay the temporary license application and license fees set out under
12 AAC 02.105;

(3) submit a copy of the applicant's military identification or military dependent

identification card and a copy of current active duty military orders showing assignment to a duty station in this state;

(4) submit verification of the applicant's current license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene from a board of dental examiners of a state or territory of the United States; the verification must include the applicant's status and complete information regarding any disciplinary action or investigation taken or pending relating to the applicant;

(5) submit verification of the applicant's graduation from a dental school that at the time of graduation was accredited by the Commission on Dental Accreditation of the American Dental Association by submitting

(A) a certified true copy of the applicant's dental school diploma; or

(B) transcripts sent directly from the issuing educational institution; and

(6) not have been convicted of a felony or another crime that affects the applicant's ability to practice dentistry or dental hygiene competently and safely.

(c) A temporary military courtesy license to active duty military personnel or spouse of military personnel under this section will be issued for a period of 180 days and may be renewed for one additional period specified by the board, not to exceed 180 days.

(d) The department shall request a report from the National Practitioner Data Bank on behalf of the applicant. The board will review the report as part of the application process and may deny a temporary military courtesy application based on the report.

(e) An applicant for a temporary military license may not have had a license to practice dentistry or dental hygiene revoked, suspended, or voluntarily surrendered in this state or another state or territory of the United States.

(f) The board may refuse to issue a temporary military courtesy license for the same reasons that it may deny, suspend, or revoke a license under AS 08.32.160, AS 08.32.165, and

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AS 08.36.315. (Eff. ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.01.062 AS 08.32.160 AS 08.36.110
AS 08.01.063 AS 08.32.165 AS 08.36.315
AS 08.32.014

12 AAC 28.990(a) is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

12 AAC 28.990. Definitions. (a) In this chapter,

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(15) "dental specialty" means an area of dentistry that has been formally recognized by the National Commission on Recognition of Dental specialties and Certifying Boards.

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(Eff. 5/31/81, Register 78; am 4/13/91, Register 118; am 11/7/99, Register 152; am 3/30/2001, Register 157; am 1/15/2003, Register 165; am 7/25/2010, Register 195; am 3/18/2011, Register 197; am 12/15/2013, Register 208; am 4/14/2018, Register 226; am ____/____/_____, Register _____)

Authority: AS 08.32.085 AS 08.36.342 AS 08.36.346
AS 08.36.070 AS 08.36.344